

FORGIVENESS

Joey

Cast :

COMIC (JOEY)
HIS WIFE.

Scene :

BEDROOM.

AT RISE THE CLOCK CHIMES THREE.

JOEY IS SITTING UP IN BED.

WIFE ENTERS ON TIP-TOES, CARRYING
HER SHOES IN HER HAND.

JOEY So you've come home at last, have you?

WIFE Oh .. er .. goodnight, dear.

JOEY It's not a good night; it's a damn bad night. I've been lying awake here since nine o'clock waiting for you to come in.

WIFE W-why, what time is it now, dear?

JOEY I don't know what time it is now, but the milkman called an hour ago.

WIFE I'm sorry, darling..."

JOEY So you should be sorry. A nice wife you are! Gadding about the town till all hours, while I'm home alone, tired out after a long day's work. Do you know what I've done today?

WIFE N-no, dear?

JOEY While you've been out enjoying yourself, I've mended all the socks, I've done all the ironing and I even washed the baby's b...ooties. I've worked like a slave .. I've worn my head to the bone .. and what thanks do I get? You go out dancing all night and leave me home alone on my own.

WIFE I'm sorry, Joey - please forgive me.

JOEY No!

WIFE Please, darling, forgive me!

JOEY No, no, a thousand times no!

WIFE Please, Joey, please!

JOEY Certainly not ... I will not forgive you.

2 GIRLS SIT UP IN JOEY'S BED.

GIRLS ^{go on} Aw, forgive her! - ~~go on!~~

BLACKOUT